

Supplemental Regulations

The following subsection was adopted by the Commission on 5/8/2003 and is effective 7/26/2003

Section 1.74. Salmon Punch Card and Steelhead Trout Catch Report Card Requirements.

(b) Anglers must have a nontransferable Steelhead Trout Catch Report-Restoration Card issued by the department in their possession while fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters (see Section 1.04 for definition of anadromous waters). For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must immediately record, with a ball-point pen, the month, day, catch area, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released whenever the cardholder finishes fishing for the day, moves to another river or stream, or retains a steelhead trout.

A report-restoration card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card becomes completely filled in, a person may purchase another card. Anglers must return their card by January 31 of the following year to California Department of Fish and Game, NAFWB, Steelhead Report Card, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090.

Revenue received from the sale of the cards may only be expended to monitor, restore, or enhance steelhead trout resources and to administer the report-restoration-card program. The card shall contain a statement explaining potential uses of the funds received.

The department may charge a fee for each card issued to defray printing and related administrative costs and to provide funds to monitor and restore California's steelhead populations. The amount of said fee shall be \$3.00 as adjusted pursuant to sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

The following subsection was adopted by the Commission on 5/8/2003 and is effective 7/19/2003

The first paragraph of Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing using fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing which are allowed for bullfrogs (see Section 5.05) freshwater clams (see Section 5.20) crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40). Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout and salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Silver (coho) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville. Incidentally hooked Silver (coho) salmon, except those in Lake Oroville, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for trout or salmon is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

Supplemental Regulations:

The following subsection was adopted by the Commission on 6/20/03 and became effective 8/7/03

Subsection 7.50(b)(5)(E). American River (Sacramento Co. from the Jibboom Street Bridge to the mouth

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Bag Limit
(E) American River (Sacramento Co.) from the Jibboom Street Bridge to the mouth.	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 king salmon
	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon

The following subsection was adopted by the Commission on 4/4/2003 and became effective 6/17/2003.

Subsection 7.50(b)(91.1), Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Below Iron Gate Dam (Lower Klamath River Basin). The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River system which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, for example, portions of the Klamath River system upstream from Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system above Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries above Dwinell Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00(a)(5)).

(A) Special Fishing Methods Restrictions:

1. Only barbless hooks may be used.
2. Maximum Length of Shank: Hooks with shanks longer than two inches are prohibited.
3. Maximum Gaps: No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than $\frac{5}{8}$ inch or any multiple hooks with a gap greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
4. Weight Attachment Restrictions: All weight, unless part of a manufactured or conventional lure, must be attached above the hooks. It is unlawful to use any hook which is directly or indirectly attached closer than 18 inches to any weight exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce unless the weight is part of a manufactured or conventional lure.
5. During closures to the take of adult salmon, anglers shall not remove any adult king salmon from the water by any means, such as by dragging the fish on shore or using a net.

(B) General Area Closures:

1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Game fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Falls road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from Aug. 15 through Nov. 1. Exception: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
3. No fishing is allowed from Sept. 15 through Nov. 15 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers.

(C) Lower Klamath River Basin King Salmon Impact Quotas: NOTE: The Lower Klamath River Basin chinook salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest each year is closely coordinated during the period from August 1 through November 30. The term "impact quota" is the recreational catch of adult fall-run king salmon, plus the estimated number of adult fall-run king salmon lost as a result of hook-and-release mortality.

1. Quota for Entire Basin: The 2003 Klamath River basin quota is 10,800 king salmon over 22 inches total length. Separate quotas have been established from the mouth of the Klamath River to the falls at Coon Creek and from the falls at Coon Creek upstream to Iron Gate Dam, including the Trinity River from its confluence with the Klamath upstream to the Old Lewiston Bridge. The restrictions triggered by quotas apply only during the period from August 1 through November 30. The department shall inform the commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A Department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)

a. Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth): This area is closed to all fishing after 15% of the Klamath River basin impact quota has been taken below the Highway 101 bridge. (Note: This provision only applies if the Department projects that the total Klamath River basin impact quota will be met.) In 2003, this number is 1,620.

b. Klamath River Below Coon Creek Falls: No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after 50% of the basin impact quota has been taken below Coon Creek Falls.

c. Klamath River from Iron Gate Dam to falls at Coon Creek:

(i) No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from April 1 through July 31.

(ii) No person shall retain any salmon over 22 inches total length after the Department determines that 17% of the Klamath River basin impact quota has been taken in the Klamath River from Iron Gate Dam to Coon Creek Falls.

Exception: King salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet below Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the Department determines that the adult fall-run king salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery

exceeds 8,000 fish.

d. Trinity River from the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West Bridge at Cedar Flat:

(i) Closed to fishing April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May.

(ii) No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after 50% of the basin quota has been taken in the Klamath River basin above Coon Creek Falls. Exception: King salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the Department determines that the adult fall-run king salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish.

e. Trinity River from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) downstream to the mouth of the Trinity:

(i) Closed to all fishing from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May.

(ii) No salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained after 50% of the basin quota has been taken in the Klamath River basin above Coon Creek Falls.

(D) Klamath River Basin General Seasons and Bag and Possession limits:

In anadromous waters of the Klamath River basin, except for those with special bag limits provided in subsection (b)(91.1)(F) below, the daily trout/salmon bag limit is 3 king salmon, but no more than 1 king salmon over 22 inches total length, and 1 hatchery trout or 1 brown trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**. No more than 4 king salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained in any 7 consecutive days. No more than 12 king salmon may be possessed, of which no more than 4 may be over 22 inches total length. (Note: Salmon bag limits change in some areas when quotas are reached (see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above).)

(E) All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing all year, except those listed in subsection (b)(91.1)(F) below.

(F) Special Seasons. Daily Bag Limits, and Special Fishing Methods Restrictions for Waters of the Lower Klamath River Basin Which Have Open Fishing Seasons. Waters listed below are closed to all fishing except during the open seasons listed. Bag limits are for trout and salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limit (if different from general bag limits in subsection (b)(91.1)(D) above)</i>
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet below Iron Gate Dam to mouth.	All year.	Quota Area. See subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork, below Sawyer's Bar Bridge and main stem of South Fork below the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 28.	0
4. Scott River main stem from mouth to Fort Jones-Greenville bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Feb. 28.	0
5. Shasta River main stem from Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31 and Nov. 16 through Feb. 28.	0
6. Trinity River and tributaries.		
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet below Lewiston Dam to Old Lewiston bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Sept. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
b. Trinity River main stem from Old Lewiston bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
c. Canyon Creek above the falls located about four miles above the wilderness area boundary.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2

d. Trinity River main stem from the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat downstream to the Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny).	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31 and Dec. 1 through Mar. 31.	See subsection (b)(91.1)(D) above.
e. Trinity River main stem from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Quota Area. Also see subsection (b)(91.1)(C) above.
f. Trinity River South Fork downstream from the mouth of Grouse Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 king salmon
g. Trinity River South Fork from the mouth of Grouse Creek to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 king salmon
h. Hayfork Creek main stem, from Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork downstream to the mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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Subsections 7.50(b)(156)(F), (G) and (h). Sacramento River

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Bag Limit
(F) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road Bridge to 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 15 through Mar. 31	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Apr. 1 through Jul. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 1 wild trout** 0 salmon
	Aug 1 through Aug. 30.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 1 wild trout** 2 salmon
	Aug. 31 through Jan. 14	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 salmon
(G) Sacramento River from 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(H) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 salmon
	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon

The following section is a correction made to the regulations that was adopted during the normal process and printed incorrectly.

7.50(b)(212) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.

(A) From mouth to Daguerre Point Dam.	Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 salmon
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	Mar. 1 through July 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Aug. 21 through Oct. 15, 2002 and Aug. 1 through Oct. 15 in subsequent years. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 salmon
	Oct. 16 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(B) From Daguerre Point Dam to Highway 20 Bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(C) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

Corrects printing error found on page 56 of the 2003 Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

** Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip.